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Agenda of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly*

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1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly.
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly.[1]
5. Election of the officers of the Main Committees.[1]
6. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly.[1]
7. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee.
8. General debate.

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

9. Report of the Security Council.
10. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission.
11. Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion.
12. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies.

* Organized under headings corresponding to the priorities of the Organization.

[1] In accordance with rule 30 of the rules of procedure the General Assembly will hold these elections for its sixty-third session at least three months before the opening of that session.

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13. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict.

14. Prevention of armed conflict.

15. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development.[2]

16. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development.

17. The situation in the Middle East.

18. Question of Palestine.

19. The situation in Afghanistan.

20. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan.

21. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba.

22. Question of Cyprus.[2]

23. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo.[2]

24. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).[2]

25. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti.[2]

26. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security.[2]

27. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait.[2]

28. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986.[2]

29. Assistance in mine action.

30. Effects of atomic radiation.

31. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.

32. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.

33. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

34. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects.

35. Questions relating to information.

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[2] This item remains on the agenda for consideration upon notification by a Member State.

36. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations.

37. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

38. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

39. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

40. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

41. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources.

42. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions.

B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

43. Report of the Economic and Social Council.

44. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS.

45. Sport for peace and development:

    (a) Sport for peace and development;

    (b) Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal.

46. Global road safety crisis.

47. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa.

48. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields.

49. Culture of peace.

50. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order.

51. Information and communication technologies for development.

52. Macroeconomic policy questions:

    (a) International trade and development;

(b) International financial system and development;

(c) External debt crisis and development.

53. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development:

(a) Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development;

(b) High-level dialogue for the implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development.

54. Sustainable development:

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development;

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction;

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind;

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa;

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity;

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session;

(h) Sustainable mountain development;

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy.

55. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).

56. Globalization and interdependence:

(a) Globalization and interdependence;

(b) Science and technology for development;

(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

57. Groups of countries in special situations:

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries;

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation.

58. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006);

(b) Women in development;

(c) Human resources development.

59. Operational activities for development:

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;

(c) South-South cooperation for development.

60. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

61. Towards global partnerships.

62. Social development:

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly;

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family;

(c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing.

63. Advancement of women:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly.

C. Development of Africa

64. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(a) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support;

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa.

D. Promotion of human rights

65. Report of the Human Rights Council.

66. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

    (a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children;

    (b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children.

67. Indigenous issues:

    (a) Indigenous issues;

    (b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People.

68. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination:

    (a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination;

    (b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.

69. Right of peoples to self-determination.

70. Promotion and protection of human rights:

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action;

    (e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

    (f) Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

E. Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts

71. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

    (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations;

    (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions;

    (c) Assistance to the Palestinian people;

    (d) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

72. Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence.

F. Promotion of justice and international law

73. Report of the International Court of Justice.

74. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

75. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

76. Report of the International Criminal Court.

77. Oceans and the law of the sea:

    (a) Oceans and the law of the sea;

    (b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments.

78. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts.

79. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law.

80. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission.

81. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fortieth session.

82. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session.

83. Diplomatic protection.

84. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm.

85. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization.

86. The rule of law at the national and international levels.

G. Disarmament

87. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

88. Reduction of military budgets:

    (a) Reduction of military budgets;

(b) Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures.

89. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace.

90. African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty.

91. Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

92. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security.

93. Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security.

94. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East.

95. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons.

96. Prevention of an arms race in outer space.

97. Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification.

98. General and complete disarmament:

(a) Notification of nuclear tests;

(b) Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof;

(c) Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes;

(d) Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995 and 2000 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

(e) Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism;

(f) Missiles;

(g) Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament;

(h) Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation;

(i) Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control;

(j) Relationship between disarmament and development;

(k) Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments;

(l) The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects;

(m) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction;

(n) Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas;

(o) Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them;

(p) Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus;

(q) Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities;

(r) Transparency in armaments;

(s) Nuclear disarmament;

(t) Regional disarmament;

(u) Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context;

(v) Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels;

(w) Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*;

(x) Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction;

(y) Reducing nuclear danger;

(z) Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction;

(aa) Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms;

(bb) United Nations conference to identify ways of eliminating nuclear dangers in the context of nuclear disarmament.

99. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly:

(a) United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament;

(b) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean;

(c) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa;

(d) United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific;

(e) Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa;

(f) Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons.

100. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session:

(a) Report of the Disarmament Commission;

(b) Report of the Conference on Disarmament.

101. The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East.

102. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects.

103. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

104. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.

105. Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction.

H. Drug control, crime prevention and combating international terrorism in all its forms and manifestations

106. Crime prevention and criminal justice.

107. International drug control.

108. Measures to eliminate international terrorism.

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

109. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

110. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund.

111. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations.

112. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(a) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council;

(b) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council.

113. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(a) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;

(b) Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(c) Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(d) Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council.

114. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors;

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

(f) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee;

(g) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences;

(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit;

(i) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

115. Admission of new Members to the United Nations.

116. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit.

117. United Nations reform: measures and proposals.

118. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy.

119. Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations.

121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters.

123. Strengthening of the United Nations system.

124. Follow-up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme.

125. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(a) United Nations peacekeeping operations;

(b) Capital master plan;

(c) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(d) United Nations Office for Project Services.

126. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

127. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007.

128. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009.

129. Programme planning.

130. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations.

131. Pattern of conferences.

132. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations.

133. Human resources management.

134. Joint Inspection Unit.

135. United Nations common system.

136. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

137. Administration of justice at the United Nations.

138. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

139. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.

140. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations.

141. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi.

142. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

143. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus.

144. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

145. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor.

146. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor.

147. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste.

148. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

149. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia.

150. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti.

151. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

152. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

153. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

154. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone.

155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan.

156. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

157. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country.

158. Observer status for the Regional Centre on Small Arms and Light Weapons in the Great Lakes Region and the Horn of Africa in the General Assembly.

159. Observer status for the Italian-Latin American Institute in the General Assembly.

160. Observer status for the Energy Charter Conference in the General Assembly.

161. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur.

162. Observer status for the Eurasian Development Bank in the General Assembly.

163. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community.